

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NOS. 2019-185-E, and 2019-186-E Order No. 2019-141-H

DECEMBER 10, 2019

Hearing Officer: Randall Dong

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

And

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion for Reconsideration of Scheduling Order Date

HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

On December 9, 2019 the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE") and the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League ("CCL") filed a motion asking for a limited reconsideration of the date set forth in the Commission's recently issued scheduling order in Docket Nos. 2019-185-E and 2019-186-E. Specifically, SACE and CCL are seeking for the Commission to consider moving its intended date of issuance for its Orders in Docket Nos. 2019-185-E and 2019-186-E to on or shortly after December 27, 2019. The originally scheduled issuance was to be no later than December 23, 2019.

In the December 9th motion, SACE and CCL state that counsel inquired with Duke Energy Carolinas, Duke Energy Progress, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Walmart, Johnson

Development Associates, the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Ecoplexus, Nucor Steel, and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee. All parties have indicated that they do not oppose the request. On December 10, 2019, Johnson Development Associates, Incorporated filed a letter supporting SACE and CCL's above-referenced motion.

Since no party objects to SACE and CCL's motion, and since it does not prejudice any party, the Motion to Reconsider the Scheduling Order Date is granted. The new issuance date of the Commission Orders in Docket Nos. 2019-185-E and 2019-186-E will be on or shortly after December 27, 2019.